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3 July 1958

Major General John B. Cary  
Director of Plans, USAF  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cary:

In General Cabell's absence, I am writing to thank you for arranging the briefing conducted by Rand for us on the [ ] Project. Dr. Paxson, accompanied by Colonel Griffith, did an outstanding job on June 3 for the members of the Board of National Estimates and for a restricted number of our staff concerned with this problem.

Sincerely,

Sherman Kent  
Chairman  
Board of National Estimates

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

In regard to your query, [ ] tells me that the Rand Team has left town and will be available to brief us on this project some time around 3 June.

I would suggest that you contact General John Cary before calling General Twining on this matter. General Twining is the clearing authority since this project involves inter-Service interest. Once you obtain authority for the Rand Team to brief selected Agency personnel, I will contact [ ] and have him work out arrangements with the Rand people.

AAB *AKB* 19 May  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central  
Intelligence

Mr. Kent has seen and concurs in the  
attached.

12 MAY 1958

*Gen. Cobell*

W. P. Bundy

*Tells me that general  
Twining should be  
called on this matter  
rather than white although  
you may wish to touch base  
with white.*

12 May 1958  
(DATE)

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12 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director/Intelligence *nd*SUBJECT : Possible CIA Attendance at Rand Briefing  
on Project [REDACTED]

25X1 1. Through a personal friend in the local Rand office, I learned that Rand has lately conducted several briefings on the progress of its Project [REDACTED]. The purpose of this memorandum is to raise the question of CIA attendance at such briefings, possibly requiring your personal request at a high level of the Air Force.

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[REDACTED]

3. Apart from our general intelligence interest in the substance of these studies, we have a concrete interest in the techniques and methodology employed, since we understand that roughly the same techniques are being used by Rand in its studies of US strategic strikes against the USSR. [REDACTED] committee on weapons requirements has now urged that the IAC have observers at these latter studies, to get incidental dope applicable to the Soviet weapons mix problem, and to study the techniques.

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4. The Project has been presented to the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State, and we understand is scheduled for presentation to a Navy group late this week. The Rand briefing team will be in town at least until early next week, and my friend

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(Mr. [redacted]) thought that, if the Air Force gave high-level approval, a special show could be set up for CIA. We assume, of course, that the group should be kept small, to include members of the Board and senior staff members from O/NE and other offices, concerned with problems of Soviet military strategy and tactics.

[redacted]

Deputy Assistant Director  
National Estimates

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

17 May



See if this  
still in line.

If so, why  
Twining?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

There is attached for your information, a copy of my memorandum to Dr. Tanham, Rand Liaison Officer, confirming arrangements for the briefing by Rand officers on Project

The briefing will be held on Tuesday, 3 June, at 2:30 P.M., in Room 115, Administration Bldg.

Do you wish to attend this briefing?

           Yes

           No

26 May

(DATE)

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23 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Attendance at Prospective Rand Briefing  
on [ ] Project

1. The following are nominated for attendance at this briefing, which we understand from Rand will probably be scheduled for about 3 June:

Sherman Kent, AD/NE

[ ] Board of National Estimates

[ ] Board of National Estimates

Herbert Scoville, Jr., AD/SI

[ ] DAD/NE

[ ] CIA Representative, Net Evaluation Subcommittee

[ ] Chief, NED, OSI

[ ] Chief, EE Estimates Staff (to become NSC Planning

Board alternate, end of June 1958)

[ ] Special Assistant to the DDI (vice DDI)

[ ] EE Staff, ONE

2. The above is on the assumption of a ceiling of 10. If it should turn out to be possible to go higher, we should like to nominate in reserve the following additional members of the Board of National Estimates:

[ ]

3. All the above have TS and Q clearances.

[ ]

SHERMAN KENT  
Assistant Director  
National Estimates



27 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

SUBJECT : Attendance at RAND Briefing on [ ] Project

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1. Inasmuch as [ ] plans to be on leave on 3 June, we should like to nominate [ ] USA (Ret.) in his place. [ ] is, of course, an active consultant with the Board on matters of this type.

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2. In addition -- if an expansion in numbers can be negotiated -- it has come to our attention that a group of senior Agency people active in the Reserve program are currently studying the Agency's role in limited war for official purposes. Messrs. [ ] of this group have already been named, so that the group will be represented on the present list. However, if space permits, the following other members would like to attend:

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[ ] Chief of EE

[ ] Deputy General Counsel

[ ] Deputy Chief, Senior Research Staff, DDI

[ ] Special Assistant to the Chief of the Office of Commo

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[ ]  
Deputy Assistant Director  
National Estimates

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Deputy Chief, Senior Research Staff, DDI  
Special Assistant to the Chief of the  
Office of Comm

[ ]  
Deputy Assistant Director  
National Estimates

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1. Mr. [ ] returned from Dr. Tolson that the quota assigned ~~by him~~ must stand firm.
2. [ ] informed by undersigned of negotiations.
3. Matter not brought to DDCI attention

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Noted/kw 5/28/58